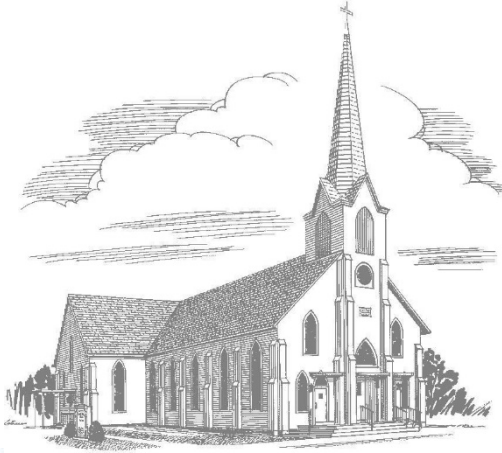


145th Year

September 7 & 8, 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Welcome, Guests!

*We have a gift mug for you available
at all three of our entrances.*

Please pick one up after the service.

We are glad to have you in worship today.

May God bless you with his love and grace.

--Board of Evangelism

Special Prayers

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall

Elijah Rabacchi

George Salger

Debra Guebert

Ann Vallett

Ali Gerlach

Alice Knop

Linda Ethridge

Delbert Koen

Julie Heil

Delbert Joost

Jim Mevert

Sondra Mahnken

Dale Schnoeker

Larry Ebers

Don Ritter

Earl Ebers

Judy Wedemeyer

Victor Brelje

Patty McAdams (sister of Jeff Welten)

Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)

Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)

Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)

Roy Thornton (Vicky Potter's father)

Daniel Bell (Lisa Greatting's brother)

Robert Holley (Norlyn & Jane Kingsten's grandson)

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss

Mary Lou Goetting

Norma Wolters

Irma Wentz

Eileen Clements

Mildred Eggemeyer

Norma Rodewald

Judy Clasen

Lavera Biermann

Lorien Ebers

Wayne Mueller

*We respect the privacy of our members and friends and will not pray for you
publicly unless it is requested, and we know we have your permission.*

Military Personnel & Their Families

Justin Asbury	Casey Vallett	Matt Kraus
Tim Eichenseer	Bill Ingles	Justin Parker
Andrew Grab	Cory Jeffers	Richard Thompson
Denny Ernsting	Kevin Kahre	Ethan Pierce
John Magelitz	Zach Mogavero	Rodney Anderson
	Chasten Lindenberg	

Mission Prayer

Rejoice in God's goodness in Christ as you pray:

- Thank God for Jesus. He is our only Savior from sin, death and the power of the devil.
- Rejoice that Jesus is true man, that He can sympathize with our weaknesses.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir has begun practicing on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. They meet every Wednesday for practice. Everyone is welcome will no experience required.

Special Voters' Meeting—Call a Pastor

Sunday, September 22, immediately after church service

A list of candidates will be available next weekend.

Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room

Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book* Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 9/8	2 Kings 5:9-27; Philippians 1:1-20
Monday, 9/9	2 Kings 6:1-23; Philippians 1:21-2:11
Tuesday, 9/10	2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29; Philippians 2:12-30
Wednesday, 9/11	2 Chronicles 29:1-24; Philippians 3:1-21
Thursday, 9/12	2 Chronicles 31:1-21; Philippians 4:1-23
Friday, 9/13	2 Chronicles 32:1-22; Colossians 1:1-23
Saturday, 9/14	2 Chronicles 33:1-25; Colossians 1:24-2:7

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

September 7/8

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Lorene Word, Carol Smith

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Christian Zimmer, Cayton Cratch; *Sun.*—Trenton & Tyler Ingles

Greeters: *Sat.*—Ruth Waeltz; *Sun.*—Olin and Erna Edler

Elders: *Sat.*—Rick Ebers, Alan Uchtman; *Sun.*—Mark Troue

September 14/15

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Carol Smith, Debra Mevert

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Elly Buch, Kathrine Pierce; *Sun.*—Ellie Markley, Cooper Wasson

Greeters: *Sat.*—Leonard Lampe; *Sun.*—Shirley Hornbostel

Elders: *Sat.*—Steve Smith ; *Sun.*—Brian Smith, Rodney Wilson

Attendance

Worship, 8/24 & 25; *Sat.*: 67; *Sun.*: 126

Bible Study: *Sun.*: 11; *Wed.*: 6

You Are Invited to Join Us

On September 8th Youth Gathering Recap led by the Youth & Adults that attended the Gathering. There will be a presentation in the church after the service and a free “Thank You” meal immediately following in the fellowship hall.

Country Store

Keep our country store in mind as you are harvesting your gardens and canning this summer. We will need any crafts, canned goods, fresh produce and/or baked goods you are willing to donate.

Quilt Raffle

We need help selling tickets for this year’s quilt raffle. Tickets and pictures are available in the church office and the narthex.



St. Mark's Lutheran School Notes

*We have this hope as an anchor
for the soul, firm and secure.*

Mr. Jeff Fick, our SID School and General Executive will lead us in chapel on Wednesday, September 11th. Our offering for chapel is designated for Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis. Everyone is invited to attend our weekly chapel services that begin around 8:25 am at the church weather permitting.

Put on your best smile and dress sharp! Fall pictures will be taken Monday, September 9th. All students PK-8 will have their picture taken for the yearbook. Pre-K 3 parents will need to bring their child between 8:15am and 8:45 am for their picture. After your Pre-K 3 child's picture is taken, they can then leave with you if they do not have class. Remember to send payment and picture form with your child if you wish to purchase pictures. You may also purchase pictures on line at mylifetouch.com using our school picture day school ID: EVT9WMZKJ

Those students from St. Mark's that participated in baseball and softball with Steeleville Public will have their sports pictures taken on Wednesday, September 11th around 9:30 am at the Grade school. Please make sure you have your uniform and sports flyer including payment with you that day. Transportation to the Grade School will be provided.

Pre-K through 8th grade will be singing "It's A Great Day" at the 9:00 am service on Sunday, September 29th to help St. Mark's Church celebrate its 145th Anniversary! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend! There will be a "Picnic in the Park" immediately following the service.

St. Mark's Lutheran School recognizes our students' birthdays and Baptism birthdays at every weekly chapel service with a little gift. Does the school office have that information so your child isn't left out or overlooked? Please make sure we have all the necessary dates so everyone can be recognized at chapel! If you are not sure if the office has that information, stop by or give the school a call and check! Thanks so very much!

Ms. Megan Bradley & some Jr. High students have created their very fist YouTube video, “Panther TV”! This is so exciting and fun for our school. The video is linked to St. Mark’s Lutheran School’s Facebook page as well as being on YouTube. Misty has also been asked to put it on the Church’s Facebook page. Here is the link to the first production of St. Mark’s Panther TV video made by our students!!!! GREAT JOB EVERYONE! <https://youtu.be/zMgeNar9AZI> Be sure and check it out!!

Steeleville Marketplace is sponsoring the SOS campaign (Support Our Schools) the same as Dave’s Food Center did. We need families to save those receipts when you do your shopping at Steeleville Marketplace and bring them to school or drop them in the St. Mark’s box at the store. We cannot use receipts dated before September 1st! They will pay 1% of the total receipts back to our school in the form of a check!

St. Mark’s Sports

- Tues., Sept 10** – BB vs St. Mary’s, Chester 4:15 pm
- Tues., Sept 10** – CC Meteor Invitational @ World Shooting Complex
3:30 pm (leave St. Mark’s 2pm)
- Thurs., Sept 12** – BB @ Freeburg 4:15 pm
- Fri., Sept – 13 & 14** – SB @ Woodlawn TBA
- Sat., Sept 14** – CC @ Smithton Invitational 10:00 am



Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Volleyball: Our next volleyball game is at 1st Baptist O'Fallon on September 10 at 6:00 pm. Come cheer the Soldiers!

Cross Country: *COS* Cross Country team run again on September 10 at the Marissa meet at the World Shooting Complex. The boys will start running at 4:25 pm.

***COS* Trap Team** will be in action at the World Shooting Complex for the SIYSSA Fall Classic 200 bird shoot on September 14.

Popeye Picnic: Enjoy curly fries and a sandwich while supporting *COS* the Popeye Picnic in Chester today.

Hungry for more curly fries? *COS* will be making curly fries in the Evansville Fire Department booth at the Kentucky Drag Boat Races in Evansville September 14 and 15.

The 21st Annual Dinner Auction to benefit *COS* will be November 2. Reservations paid before October 2 are \$30 per person or a table of eight for \$210. After October 2, the price will be \$35 per person or \$245 for a table of eight. Donations, sponsorships and auction ads are being accepted now. Pictures of big ticket items will be posted to our website and on Facebook. You can make your reservation by sending or bringing your payment to *COS* or by visiting www.coslhs.org. If you would like to help with this event, please call school or email auction@coslhs.org.

Recycling: At this time, we are only collecting OEM printer and toner cartridges for recycling.

145th Anniversary Committee Needs Your Help!

Plans are underway to celebrate St. Mark's 145th Anniversary the weekend of September 28/29.

What is Needed?

- Volunteers
- Pictures and/or News Articles from St. Mark's History and Present

The Committee would like to put a presentation together about St. Mark's Church & School. We need pictures/news articles from years ago and all the way to the present. Please rummage through your old pictures or news articles/bulletins your great grandparents, grandparents or parents might have saved. If you can share your treasures, we will scan the items and return them immediately. Please mark the pictures/articles or put them in an envelope with your name and number. [If you can scan them and send via email (stmarks.steeleville@gmail.com) that would be great!]

Watch the bulletin for more information about the Celebration. Please contact Ruth Waeltz; 317-2678; Church Office: 965-3192; Sandy Fortner (School Office): 965-3838, for more information or to volunteer to help.

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

Sat., September 7

6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/Communion

Sun., September 8

9:00 a.m. Worship Service led by Youth

10:15 a.m. Luncheon & Presentation

Mon., September 9

1:00 p.m. Coulterville Care Center

2:00 p.m. Randolph County NH

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Tues., September 10

Wed., September 11

8:25 a.m. School Chapel

10:00 a.m. Bible Class

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Thurs., September 12

10:00 a.m. Accessible Worship w/Communion

Fri., September 13

Sat., September 14 *Food Pantry Donations*

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sun., September 15 *Food Pantry Donations*

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated every weekend, the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service before the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

ST. MARK'S IS A MEMBER CONGREGATION & SCHOOL OF



THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD

We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.